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FOR: SUBSTITUTED METHYLENE AMIDE DERIVATIVES AS MODULATORS
OF PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATASES (PTPS)

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 11, 2008, please reconsider the application in light of the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.